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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2161
Robert Olan Keith Jr.	)	Examiner: Nguyen, CamLinh T
Serial No.: 09/800,607	)	
Filed: March 6, 2001	)	
For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR</b>	)	<b>AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR</b>
<b>APPLYING A PARAMETRIC</b>	)	<b>CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)</b>
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Sir:

This amendment is a bona fide submission filed with the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.